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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006, please amend the above application as follows: